

RETAINING A FOREIGN ATTORNEY

DISCLAIMER: THE INFORMATION IN THIS CIRCULAR IS PROVIDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EDUCATION AND LICENSING OF FOREIGN ATTORNEYS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE MALAYSIAN BAR ASSOCIATION OR A SIMILAR BODY.

In retaining the services of a foreign attorney concerning a private party dispute abroad the following guidelines may assist you in protecting your interest(s).

I. Selecting an Attorney

When reviewing a list of attorneys, it would be wise for you to contact several attorneys, briefly describing the nature of the services you desire. Before you decide which attorney to employ, ask for a written schedule of fees generally charged for the services you need, ask whether the attorney is fluent in the English language, and become acquainted with a particular attorney. Do not turn over your documents or funds until you are certain that the attorney understands your problem and is willing to handle your case.

II. Barristers and Solicitors

In some foreign cities, districts, or provinces it may be necessary for you to retain the services of both a solicitor and a barrister.

In such jurisdictions, barristers are allowed to appear in court, including superior courts and courts of appeal.

Solicitors are allowed to advise clients, represent them in the lower courts, and prepare cases for barristers to try in the higher courts.

III. Notaries Public, "Notaires", and "Huissiers"

In some foreign countries, notaries public, "notaires" and "huissiers" can perform many of the functions performed by attorneys in the United States. For example, foreign notaries frequently draft instruments, wills, and conveyancing. In some countries a notary is a public official, appointed by the Ministry of Justice, whose functions include not only the preparation of documents, but the administration and settlement of estates. Such notaries may serve as repositories for wills and are empowered to serve legal documents. (In some countries "huissiers" serve documents.) They are not lawyers but are very specialized members of the legal profession. They may not plead cases in court.

IV. **Assistance of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate**

The U.S. Embassy is limited in the assistance it can provide you in private legal disputes. Should you have a complaint about your attorney, you can inform the Embassy and we will attempt to resolve it informally, but we have no authority to intercede beyond this limited action. If we receive complaints about the services of a particular law firm, it can be dropped from our list.

V. **Coordination with Counsel in the U.S.**

American attorneys may not be in a position to represent your interests abroad, particularly because they will not be permitted to participate in foreign court proceedings under the laws of the foreign country. American attorneys experienced in international law may be helpful in explaining the complex international issues involved in your case and some may have associates or partners abroad to whom they can refer you.

VI. **Legal Aid Associations**

There may be facilities in Malaysia low cost or free legal services. If information about such assistance is not included in the list of attorneys, ask the local bar association or the Ministry of Justice about the availability of legal aid. You may also wish to consult the "Directory of Legal Aid and Advice Facilities Available Throughout the World" published by the International Legal Aid Association. The United States Office of the Association is c/o The International Bar Association, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. See also, "The Availability of Legal Services to Poor People and People of Limited Means in Foreign Systems", International Lawyers, Vol. 6, No. 1, pg. 128, 1971.

VII. **How to Deal with Your Foreign Attorney**

- a. Find out the attorney's qualification and experience.
- b. Find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain legal activities in language that you can understand.
- c. Find out what fees the attorney, "notaire" or "huissier" charges and how the attorney expects to be paid. "Notaire" and "huissiers" are usually government officials who must charge fees established by their governments. Some attorneys may expect to be paid in advance; some may demand payment after each action they take in your behalf, refusing to take further action until they are paid; and some may take the case on a percentage basis, collecting a pre-arranged percentage of the money awarded to you by the foreign court. In 1976, the law library of the Library of Congress prepared a report entitled "Payment of Attorneys Fees in European countries." You can obtain a copy of the report by contacting the Library of Congress directly at LM 213, James Madison Memorial Bldg., 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washing, D.C. 20540, Tel: (202) 287-5735.
- d. Ask that your attorney keep you informed of the progress of your case according to a pre-established schedule. Remember that most foreign courts work rather slowly.

You may, therefore, wish the attorney to send you monthly reports, even though no real developments have ensued, simply to satisfy your doubts about the progress of the case.

- e. Have your attorney analyze your case, giving you the position and negative aspects and probable outcome.
- f. Do not expect your attorney to give a simple answer to a complex legal problem. Be sure that you understand the technical language in any contract or other legal document prepared by your attorney before you sign it.
- g. Keep your attorney fully informed of any new developments in the case.
- h. If you need to provide complex or technical documents to your attorney, you may wish to consider having the documents translated into the native language. Remember, an elementary knowledge of English may not be enough to enable the attorney to understand the documents you provide.
- i. Be honest with your attorney. Tell the attorney every relevant fact in order to get the best representation of your interests.
- j. Find out how much time the attorney anticipates the case may take to complete.

NOTE: In some countries the courts recess for a period of several months. In addition, even if the case is resolved, currency control laws may delay the transferring of funds awarded to you from the foreign country for an indefinite period of time.

- k. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on your behalf.
- l. The following article contains an excellent discussion of the problems of retaining foreign counsel. "How to Practice Family Law in Europe When You're Not European" by Mr. James Hergen, Office of Foreign Litigation, Assistant Legal Adviser for Consular Affairs, Department of State, Family Advocate, Spring, 1981, Vol. 3, No. 4, P. 25.

VIII **Assistance of the Department of State**

If you have additional questions, contact the Office of American Citizens Services, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520, tel: (202) 647-5225.

IX. **Complaints Against Foreign Attorneys**

If the services of your foreign attorney prove unsatisfactory, in addition to notifying the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy or consulate abroad, you may address your complaints to the local foreign bar association. For Malaysia, please contact:

Bar Council of Malaysia

No. 15 Leboh Pasar Besar

50050 Kuala Lumpur

Tel: (03) 2050-2160

Fax: (03) 2034-2487

E-mail: complaints-intervention@malaysianbar.org.my

Website: <http://www.malaysianbar.org.my>

Sabah Law Association

No. 58 Jalan Pantai, 2nd Floor

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88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

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E-mail: sabahlaw.sla@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.sabahbar.org.my>

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The Bar Room, Jalan Gersik

Petra Jaya, 93050 Kuching

Kompleks Mahkamah Kuching

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**LIST OF ATTORNEYS
IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT OF KUALA LUMPUR**

The Kuala Lumpur Consular District comprises the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, the eleven states of West Malaysia and two states of East Malaysia (Sabah and Sarawak), and the Federal Territory of Labuan,

The American Embassy at Kuala Lumpur assumes no responsibility for the professional ability or integrity of the persons or firms whose names appear in the list given below. However, they are selected with care. The names listed are arranged alphabetically, and the order in which they appear has no other significance.

CREDIT REPORTS

Credit reports are available and can be obtained through most local banks or American banks that have branch offices in Malaysia. Three American banks and a branch are located in Kuala Lumpur and another in Penang at the following addresses:

Bank of America Malaysia Berhad

Level 18, Wisma Goldhill
67 Jalan Raja Chulan
50200 Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
Tel: (03) 2034-3900
Fax: (03) 2031-9087
Website: www.bankofamerica.com/my

Citibank Malaysia

Menara Citibank
165 Jalan Ampang
50754 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: (03) 2383-0000

42 Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah
10050 Penang
Tel: (04) 296-0000
Website: www.citibank.com.my

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank Bhd

Level 18, Integra Tower
The Intermark
348, Jalan Tun Razak
50400 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: (03) 2718-0500
Fax: (03) 2163-5370

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STATE OF PENANG

STATE OF PERAK

STATE OF SELANGOR

STATE OF TERENGGANU

EAST MALAYSIA

STATE OF SARAWAK

STATE OF SABAH

WEST MALAYSIA

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Cheow Wee Cheow Wee & Mai Advocates B-02-3A (Corporate Suites) Gateway Kiaramas No. 1 Jalan Desa Kiara Mont Kiara 50480 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603 2858 1313 Fax: +603 2856 9312 Email: enquiries@cwm.my Website: http://www.cwm.my/index.php/our-people	Bio: Malaysian citizen. Graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of London in 1989 and passed the Certificate of Legal Practice in 1990. Admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in March 1993. Type of practice : Criminal Litigation (including criminal defense and related advisory work) and Civil Litigation (including family disputes and medical negligence). Language: English, Bahasa Malaysia, Cantonese, Hainanese dialect.
Chin Yoong Chong Skrine Unit 50-8-1, 8 th Floor Wisma UOA Damansara 50 Jalan Dungun, Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (03) 2081-3999 EXT 801 Fax: (03) 2094-3211 E-mail: cyc@skrine.com	Bio: Malaysian citizen. Graduated from The Middle Temple, London in 1958 with Barrister-at-Law. Admitted to the High Court of Malaya as an advocate and solicitor on June 12, 1959. Type of practice: Corporate and Commercial and Real Estate. Language: English and Bahasa Malaysia Others: Notary Public
Datin Jeyanthini Kannaperan Shearn Delamore & CO. 7 th Floor, Wisma Hamzah-Kwong Hing No. 1 Leboh Ampang 50100 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (03) 2027-2849 Fax: (03) 2034-2763	Bio: Malaysian citizen. Graduated from University of London in 1986 with LL.B (Hons). Admitted to the High Court of Malaya as an advocate and solicitors on 1986. Type of practice: Dispute Resolution. Language: English, Bahasa Malaysia and Tamil (spoken only)

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Edmund Bon Tai Soon (Civil) Amer Hamzah Arshad (Criminal) Amer Bon Advocates B2-2-13A Solaris Dutamas No. 1 Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (03) 6206-3304 Fax: (03) 03-6211-3308 Website: http://www.amerbon.com Email: team@amerbon.com	Type of practice: Civil, Criminal, Corporate, Family, Defamation, Matrimonial, Personal Injury, International and Employment Law. Language: English, Hokkien and Hainanese dialect
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